Application No. Applicant(s) 09/883,256 HISASUE ET AL. Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit Thuy Pardo 2175 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (3) <u>Fekhard</u> Kuesters (1) Thuy Pardo. (2) Edward Tracy. Date of Interview: 09 March 2004. Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e)⊠ No. If Yes, brief description: _ Claim(s) discussed: ________________________ Identification of prior art discussed: <u>live et at</u>. "A methodology for improving on-Time Delivery and long leveling starts". Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general, nature of what was, agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examinar will reconsider formal submission of amenda (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS

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Examiner's signature, if required